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| <b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED<br/>EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>MAIL STOP RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | <i>Application Number</i>   | <b>10/527,589</b>         |
|                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Filing Date</i>          | <b>September 22, 2005</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                               | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | <b>Schule et al.</b>      |
|                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Art Unit</i>             | <b>1794</b>               |
|                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Examiner</i>             | <b>Chhaya D. Sayala</b>   |
|                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Attorney Docket No.</i>  | <b>PSEE 2 00020</b>       |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **One-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

Claims as Filed, Less any Claims Canceled by Above-Indicated Amendment(s)

| (1) FOR                                                                                                                   | (2) CLAIMS<br>REMAINING AFTER<br>AMENDMENT LESS<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                                                                          | 11 - 20 =                                                                                   | 0                   | x \$52   | = \$0            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(B))                                                                                    | 1 - 3 =                                                                                     | 0                   | x \$220  | = \$0            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE)<br>(37 CFR 1.16(D))                                                          |                                                                                             | ANY - - 0           | x \$390  | = \$0            |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE<br>(FOR APPLICATION THAT<br>EXCEEDS 100 SHEETS,<br>FEE FOR EACH GROUP<br>OF 50 ADDITIONAL<br>SHEETS) | 0 GROUP(S)                                                                                  |                     | x \$270  | = \$0            |
| BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))                                                                                            |                                                                                             |                     |          | \$810            |
| TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE =                                                                                                  |                                                                                             |                     |          | \$810            |


Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, any appropriate extension of time fees (and if applicable, the search and examination fees) are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card.

The fee(s) is/are being submitted via EFS-Web. **If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.**

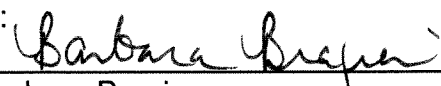
This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. |                                                                                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted to the USPTO by electronic transmission via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |
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